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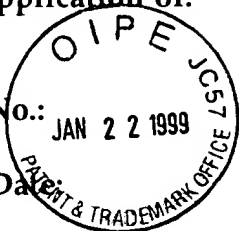
In re Application of: D. Clark Bennett, Elizabeth Cauchon, Brigitte Grouix, Ariane Hsia, Pamela Danagher, and Joseph Zimmerman

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Title: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES



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FILING OF CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) for U.S.S.N. 08/722,659, filed on September 27, 1996 and entitled "USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES" in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred. The inventors, D. Clark Bennett, Elizabeth Cauchon, Brigitte Grouix, Ariane Hsia, Pamela Danagher, and Joseph Zimmermann, named in the prior application remain the same. No inventors are to be added or deleted in the CPA application.

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A Small Entity Statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

Please charge our deposit account, 08-0219, the required filing fee of \$380.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16(a) for a total charge to our deposit account of \$380.00. The fee charged to our deposit account reflects the Small Entity Status of this application. For this purpose we enclose a duplicate copy of this document.

No additional costs are believed to be due. However, please charge any necessary fees to our deposit account no. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is being filed together with a continuing patent application under 37 CFR §1.53(d). No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, however, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully request an in-person or telephone interview with Examiner Lubet and her supervisor prior to issuance of any action in this application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are currently pending. In the Advisory Action, mailed December 10, 1998, the rejections of claims 1-7 for lack of enablement and obviousness were maintained. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.